

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 5658/937
Serial No. 10/618,395	Filing Date July 11, 2003	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned
Inventor(s) Ian W. Cunningham, John S. Holz, and Craig S. Roberts			
Title of Invention TOOL BIT STORAGE AND DISPLAY CONTAINER			

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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement with attached PTO Form 1449 (in duplicate); 1 Reference; and postcard evidencing receipt.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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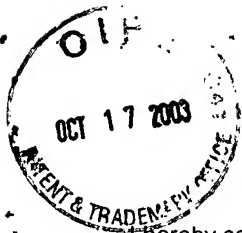
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and

made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

UNITED STATES PATENT DOCUMENTS

No.	Patent No.	Patent Date	Name
A1	3,023,925	March 6, 1962	F.D. Sher
A2	3,082,902	March 26, 1963	L.H. Kimbrough, Jr.
A3	3,171,565	March 2, 1965	M. Nozette
A4	3,408,758	November 5, 1968	W.H. Doring
A5	3,575,285	April 20, 1971	R.D. Kahn
A6	4,166,553	September 4, 1979	S.G. Fraterrigo
A7	4,632,242	December 30, 1986	K.H. Choi et al.
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A9	5,279,420	January 18, 1994	J.L. Rodgers
A10	5,425,519	June 20, 1995	G.H. Budert
A11	5,897,001	April 27, 1999	A.E. Dembicks
A12	5,941,019	August 24, 1999	H.J. Guarriello et al.
A13	5,979,649	November 9, 1999	P. Rosler
A14	6,092,656	July 25, 2000	G.R. Ernst
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A16	US 6,283,311 B1	September 4, 2001	J. Lee
A17	US 2002/0027092 A1	March 7, 2002	B. Hu
A18	US 6,409,015 B1	June 25, 2002	B. Hu

OTHER ART DOCUMENTS

No.	Document Name
A19	Photograph of box (3 pages, 5 photographs) believed to be on sale prior to the filing of the application.


In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

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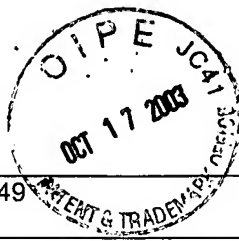
filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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REFERENCE DESIGNATION U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A1	3,023,925	03-06-1962	F.D. Sher	220/60	09-21-1959
	A2	3,082,902	03-26-1963	L.H. Kimbrough, Jr.	220/18	03-20-1961
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EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS <small>(Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.</small>	
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